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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN - DAHOMEAN RELATIONS

1. KEE HEUM SHIN, DIRGEN FOR AFRICA OF ROK MIN OF FORNAFFAIRS, HAD REQUESTED AN APPOINTMENT WITH ME FOR THIS MORNING. PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT TIME, RECEIVED A NOTE FROM HIM STATING HE HAD TO RETURN URGENTLY TO ABIDJAN. THIS MORNING'S LOCAL NEWSPAPER, DAHO-EXPRESS, CARRIED FOUR-PAGE INTERVIEW WITH KIM IL SUNG BY ITS DIRECTOR THOMAS MEGNASSAN. THE ARTICLE CONTAINS STRONG ANTI-US AND ANTI-ROK STATEMENTS BY THE NORTH KOREAN HEAD OF STATE. EMBASSY WONDERS IF THERE IS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN PUBLICATION OF INTERVIEW AND KEE'S PRECIPITOUS DEPARTURE. WOULD ALSO BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY OTHER INFO YOU CAN OBTAIN FROM ROK EMBASSY ON HIS RECEPTION IN COTONOU.

2. REPORT ON INTERVIEW FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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